

6/13/74

Dear Eric,

Enclosed is some of the information I have gathered that may interest you. Also is a \$5.00 railroad note for your collection. I appreciate your gift of Dalliston's book on Bank Note Reporters and Counterfeit Detectors. The information contained has given me a real insight into the times and troubles of private bank note issue

Best Wishes

Ron Horstmon

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Catalogue of Domestic Goods.

FOR SALE AT NO. 159, MARKET STREET,

PHILADELPHIA,

BY J. & M. BROWN & M. D. LEWIS.

COTTON GOODS.

CHECKS

3-4 Apron, inferior, Indigo	7 a 8½
" " good	9 a 9½
7-8 " " "	10 a 11
4-4 " Furniture, common	10 a 11
" " " fair	12 a 13
" " " fine	14 a 15
" " " heavy	16 a 18
4-4 " " red grounds, fine	17 a 18
5-4 " " "	18 a 20

CORDS

Pittsburg, Drab, Blue, and Olive	12½ a 16
Bang-up, Olive and Drab	18

COVERLETS AND BEDSPREADS

75 a \$2.00

COTTON BALLS

In great variety and all colours	low
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CHAMBRAYS

Blue and White, and Orange and Blue	10 a 12½
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CANTON FLANNELS

Brown and Bleached	12½ a 18
Coloured, suitable for linings	16 a 20

DRILLINGS

Brown and Bleached	12½ a 15
Blue, Drab, Olives, &c.	15 a 20

GINGHAMS

4-4 Light and Dark grounds (fine)	15 a 25
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HANDKERCHIEFS

Imitations of Madras, &c.	75 a \$1.75
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NANKENS

In 30 yard pieces, 3-4, 7-8, and 4-4 wide	12½ a 20
In India fold (warranted) per piece	75

PLAIDS AND STRIPES

Indigo 3-4 fair (good patterns)	8½ a 9
" 7-8 good	10 a 11
" " best	11½ a 12½
" 4-4 fair to best	12 a 16
Fancy colours, 3-4 (warranted)	9 a 9½
" " 4-4	14 a 15

PRINTS

A general assortment of the newest styles and richest colours	11 a 25
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COTTON GOODS.

ROUEN CASSIMERES

Equal in quality to the French	23 a 33
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SHIRTINGS

3-4 Brown, inferior	5½
" " fair	6½ a 7
7-8 " good	7 a 8

The same bleached at ½ to 1 cent higher per yard.

SHEETINGS

4-4 Brown, inferior	7½ a 8
37 in. " fair	8½ a 9
" " good	9½ a 9½
38 in. " best	10 a 11
4-4 " fine Sea Island	13 a 15
5-4 " good	10½ a 12½
6-4 " "	14 a 15

The same bleached at 1 to 1½ cent per yard higher.

SEA ISLAND SHIRTINGS

7-8 superior, best bleach	12½ a 13½
4-4 " "	16 a 18
4-4 extra superior "	18 a 21

TWILLED STRIPES, &c.

For men's summer wear, made by Ripka, Hamilton Co., and other power loom factories	15 a 20
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TICKINGS

Indigo 3-4 common	10 a 11
" 7-8 fair	14 a 15
" " good	16 a 18
" 4-4 "	19 a 21
" " Premium	28 a 30

YARNS

For weaving, Nos. 5 to 12	17½ a 18
" " " Blue	37½
Coverlets, Nos. 6 to 10	37½

Catalogue (continued).

WOOLLEN GOODS.

BROAD CLOTHS	
Of all colours and mixtures, from	\$1.50 a \$6.00
CARPETING	
Ingrain, a very superior article	1.00 a 1.10
ROSE BLANKETS	
Of very superior quality.	
9-4, 10-4, and 12-4	\$4.00, \$5.00, and \$6.00
Cradle " per pair	1.37½
FLANNELS	
Of all colours, various widths, from	25 a 62½
KERSEYS	
This article is very scarce, and will command this fall	30 a 40
LINSEYS	
4-4 and 5-4 plain	20 a 30
7-8 Blue and Red	25 a 30
7-8 plaids, handsome patterns	30 a 35

WOOLLEN GOODS.

SATTINETTS	
Dark mixtures, common	40 a 45
" " fair	50 a 60
Blue mixed	62½ a 80
Oxford, Steel, Cadet, &c., good	60 a 75
" " superior	80 a \$1.00
Deep Blues	80 a 1.10
Also,	
Adams, Jackson, Clay, Lafayette, Laven- der, Prince's, Wellington, Green and Gold, and a variety of other mixtures, many of them superior in finish and appearance to imported Cassimeres	
	\$1.00 a 1.50

COTTON.

Louisiana	10½ a 12½
Mobile	10 a 11
North Alabama and Tennessee	10 a 10½
South Carolina and Georgia	10 a 11
North Carolina and Virginia	9½ a 11

WOOL.

	Washed on the back.	Unwashed.
Common	27 a 32	20 a 25
¼ Blood	30 a 35	16 a 20
½ " "	37 a 40	18 a 21
¾ " "	40 a 45	20 a 22
Full "	47 a 50	22 a 25

Wholesale Prices Current of Domestic Produce, &c.

BEESWAX, White, per lb.	35 a 37
Yellow, American, per lb.	21 a 22
BACON, Western	6½ a 7
COFFEE, Prime Green	12 a 12½
Cuba	11 a 12
St. Domingo	10½ a 11
FEATHERS, Southern	32 a 33
Western	31 a 34
FLAX, American	6 a 7
Russia, best	9 a 11
FLOUR, Superfine, per bbl.	\$4.50

HAMS, Western,	9 a 9½
Virginia	10 a 11
RICE, per 100 lb.	\$2.25 a \$2.50
SHOT, Philadelphia, per lb.	5
Missouri	4½ a 5
TOBACCO, Kentucky, per lb.	3½ a 6½
Virginia	3½ a 5
Cuba	14
St. Domingo, new	10 a 13
LEAD, Pig, per lb.	3½
Bar	4½

Bank Note Exchange.

	Per cent.
VIRGINIA, Richmond and Branches	½ a ¾
Valley and Branch	¾
Romney	1
Wheeling	2½
Lynchburg and Petersburg	¾
NORTH CAROLINA, State Bank and Branches	2
Cape Fear	2
Newbern	2
SOUTH CAROLINA, Charleston Banks	1
GEORGIA, Savannah, Augusta, and Branches State	
Bank	2
Darien	2
OHIO BANKS, generally	2½

The Bank of the United States collects Drafts at the following Rates:—viz.—on

	Per cent.
Washington, D. C.	½
Richmond	½
Norfolk	½
Charleston	¾
Savannah	1
New Orleans	1
Mobile	1
Nashville	¾
Louisville	¾
Lexington	¾
Cincinnati	¾
Pittsburg	¾
St. Louis	1

PHILADELPHIA, 7th Mo. 1st, 1830.

Esteemed Friends,

*We herewith transmit you our semi-annual quotations of **Domestic Goods**, and some remarks, which we trust will not be unacceptable to you. The prices of Domestic Goods you will find to vary but little from our quotations under date of 1st Mo. 5th last. The only article in COTTON GOODS on which any considerable advance has taken place, is TICKING; which in the common and middling qualities, is about 10 per cent.*

*In addition to our usual large stock of open goods, we now have an extensive and beautiful assortment of **American Prints**, which will be found worthy of your attention.*

Since last season a great variety of SATTINETS, of new and handsome mixtures, as well as other colours, have been produced, vying in finish and appearance with the best imported Cassimeres.

It is thought generally that DOMESTIC COTTON GOODS will fully maintain the present prices throughout the Fall trade, as the stocks on hand are smaller than usual at this season of the year.

WOOLLEN GOODS, in consequence of the great advance on the raw material, are expected to advance, particularly the coarser qualities.

*We offer our services to our friends, for the sale of **Cotton, Tobacco and Wool**, on all consignments of which the usual advances will be made when required.*

Very respectfully,

Your friends,

J. M. Brown & M. Oliver

To: Ron Horstman

11/29/00
12/1/00

From: Eric P. Newman

I am really delighted that you are about 75% along on preparing the Missouri book. I will gladly help on any phase. I believe I have a lot of ideas and data which could be helpful.

As to your specific inquiries:

1. I know of no copy of a State of Missouri auditor's warrant of the 1820-1829 period. The \$6 which was redeemed although altered to \$60 must have been issued prior to the Dec. 22, 1824 act as that prevented the issue of \$6 warrants (only \$3, \$5 & \$20)
2. I know nothing about the Bank of St Louis \$50 note of 1817 pictured in the files of the Mo State Bank Commission.
3. The \$100 proof of the branch bank form of the Bank of the State of Missouri is new to me. It is Plate B. There must have been a Plate A also of the \$100.
4. I am sure you are going to list plate letters on all notes which have them.
5. You asked about Rulan's token listing but did not specify the item. I assume it is about the Post Office identification tokens. I own about 4 of them. Information is in my files and I will try to find it. I assume you will list them. Perhaps Mike Pfefferkorn has data.
6. Did you ever locate the 1857 Central Bank (?) listed and illustrated in Haxby under Missouri?
7. I have a Bank of St Louis 50¢ (first bank) which you said was missing in the Western Reserve set. You have one I believe.
8. I ^{think I} told you I did not have a \$50 Bank of Missouri but I do have one.
9. Some Ste Genevieve branch Bank of Mo notes have plate letters just as the parent bank did.
10. What denominations of the Confederate Missouri 1/1/1862 issue are overdated with a "4"? This should be included in your book. The ink inscription "Int pd to Oct. 1, 1864" is on ^{some of} them. Do you have the writeup of this incursion by Confederate forces back into Missouri during that period?